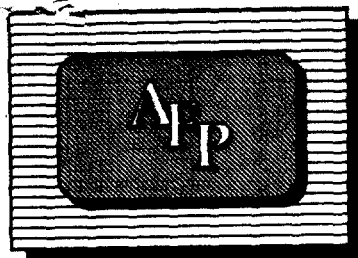


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Alex D. Felker
Commissioner, FCC
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Felker,

The Association of Freelance Professionals, Inc. is a support organization for free-lance workers of the motion picture and television industry. As such we are interested in the development of new markets for our workers.

Regarding your statement about the possibility of twin HDTV standards to Paula Parisi of the Hollywood Reporter (October 21, 1988) " That scenario could play out under the tentative conclusion that we weren't going to retard the introduction of HDTV on an alternative median."

The AFP would view any such retardation of competing HDTV formats by the FCC as overstepping the commission's legal authority as well as an attempt to interfere with the free enterprise system the current administration so often points to with pride.

Further, the AFP believes there is plenty of room for advancements within terrestrial broadcasting and the FCC should concern itself with these matters, not how to limit HDTV so that current licensees can maintain their profit ratios.

Sincerely,

Alan Sheffield
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